## SNELL

Name? JOSEPH GARDNER SHELL

Lot & Concession? \_ CHINGHACOUNY E. CON. 1 LOT 13

Date of birth? 1802

Date of death?

Place of burial? Branton

Parents? Jose Suitt-Jr. and Mary Jon Brosse

Where did they live? GHINGUAGOUSY E. CON. I LOT IS

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Wife's name? ANNIE DOLLOW

Wife's parent's names? WILLIAM DOLSON AND MANY MOUNTAIN

Wife's father's place of residence? CHINGHAGOUST B. CON. 3 LOT 21

Date of wife's birth? 1866 Date of wife's death? 1966

Place of wife's burial? \_\_areaten\_

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Religion? WETWOODST

Politics? LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

MEMBER OF BERKININE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, also Cotocold Shoop Association

Name? DEEPE GARDNER SHELL

Lot & Concession? \_cuthenacoust E. com. 1 Lot 13

Date of birth? 1847

Date of death?

Place of burial? granten

Parents? Jom Sutillair, and Harr Jon Banasa

Where did they live? CHINGUACOUST E. CON. 1 LOT 15

From where did they come and when? MOTHER FROM HIS BROWNING, ENG.

Wife's name? ANNIE DOLLOW

Wife's parent's names? WILLIAM DOLSON AND MANY HOWNTAIN

Wife's father's place of residence? CHIMBUACOUNT N. CON. 5 LOT 21

Date of wife's birth? 1866 Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial? \_arenten\_

What was ... doserw a. smeales ..... Occupation? FARMING

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Religion? METHODIST

Politics? LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

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NO CHILDREN

AL IO OWNED - CHINGUACOUST E. CON. 1 LOT 15 (1806)

FURTHER INFORMATION -

JUSEPH 8. SHILL, upon the death of his father, John Snellydr, took over the management of the famous Berkshire herd and under his able direction the herd became still more noted.

He did not hesitate to make importations as in evident from the following quotation -

MA correspondent from Pool County advises us that Joses Mains of Mitten made his first trip to England in 1885. He continued those trips and made it an annual pligrinage for some years, buying and importing for Pool County breaders many Yorkshire and Morkshire spine. Jacoph Small of Snelgrous was one of the regular purchasers of the Berkshire imported by Mains, and reseld many of them with their prog my to breaders in the United States where he had a ready and unlimited market for his choice breading stock."

describ Small was much loved for his genial manner and is spoken of by one writer in the following terms -

"No very boys together and all through life he was the same fun-loving, kind,"

"Now" with friends and no encaion. He was famous and alover in the stock show rings and

to the very and of his life was the same popular and beloved Jos Small".

Joseph S. Small was the forestest Barkshire dealer and brander of his day (gam the 1870's until his death in 1898). He was preminent in Barkshire Councils and did such as a nester of the Barkshire Branders Association to premote the interests of the brend in Consda.

A sudden and accidental death in 1898 caused by a fall in his barn out short what promised to usoful and noted coresr, as there is no doubt that he would have made still greater strides advancement and success already attained.

The Farmers' Advocate.
September, 1883. - Page 289.

J.G. Snell & Bro., of Edmonton, Ont., received last month from England 14 head of very fine Berkshires, including the 1st prize boar, 2nd prize young boar and 2nd prize sow at the Royal Show, also 1st and 2nd prize young sows at the Bath and West of England Show. They intend to exhibit them at Fairs in Toronto, Guelph and London.

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The Farmers' Advocate - May 1883.

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Advertisement.

Royal Charmer 9082.

(Winner of the first prize at the Royal Show at Reading. England 1882.)

BERKSHIRES.

We have for sale a splendid lot of Young Pigs, the get of imported boars 'Royal Carlisle'. Knight of Gloster' and 'Sterling Value,' from imported and home-bred sows.
... Our Berkshires have won in the last six years more first prizes at the Provincial Fairs than any other herd in Canada.

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Brampton Station, G.T. & C.P. Rys.

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M. Andl Conservator.

10 Sept. 1897.

Jos. Featherston, M.P. and his son-in-law,
Mr. T. A. McClure, swept the board in the hog competitions, carrying off the majority of the prizes
in the Essex and Suffolk & Improved Yorkshires.
J. G. Snell was equally successful in Berkshires.

The Farmers' Advocate.

November, 1883. Letter signed Onlooker, Edmonton, approves of the innovation of this year, namely, having one judge for a class instead of 3 as heretofore, referring to the successful judging of the Jerseys in the class for Jersey Cattle at the Toronto Fair, and at the Norfolk Fair where the pigs were judged by J.G. Snell, of Edmonton.

Article in November, 1883, issue by J. C. Snell, of Edmonton, Ont. on "A Convenient Time to Secure Pure Bred Males."

June, 1883. C. G. Keyes, Palmyra, Ont. buys the Shorthorn Bull yearling, London Duke, from J. C. Snell, Edmonton.

Georgetown, Ontario, July 5, 1935.

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Dr. J. H. Grisdale, 3 Meredith Crescent. Toronto.

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Dear Dr. Grisdale:

In reply to your letter of inquiry re the Snell family I am glad to tell you what I know.

The father was John Snell and there were three sons, J. C. Snell (John C.), J. G. Snell (Joseph G.) and Richard Snell. The firm was known first as John Snell, afterwards as John Snell & Sons, then following the death of John Snell, the name was changed to John Snell's Sons. At that time they specialized in pure-bred Shorthorn cattle but in 1874 they sold out of this line and went into Cotswold sheep and Berkshire hogs. The firm of John Snell's Sons was broken up and the eldest son. J. . Snell, carried on under his own name but later he became reporter and editor for the Farmer's Advocate, moving to London and the firm became known as J. G. Snell & Bro. Later when J. G. Snell died the name was again changed to Snell & Lyons (Snell being Richard Snell and Lyons, S. J. Lyons). However when J. G. Snell died this partnership was broken up.

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I cannot give you any dates. I should be glad if

you would write me with regard to any other Chinguacousy information with which I might be of help.

I think some of Richard Snell's family may be in Toronto and am making inquiries and if I can secure an address of any of them, will let you know.

Yours very truly,

H. G. CLARK.

Name? JOHN PERGUSON SNELL

Lot & Concession? CHINGUACOUSY E. CON. 1 LOT 15

Date of birth? 1870

Date of death? Living

Place of burial?

Parents? John C. Snell and Jane Ferguson

Where did they live? CHINGUACCUSY E. Con. 1 Lot 15

From where did they come and when? --

Wife's name? Evelyn Marphy

Wife's parent's names? Andrew Morphy

Wife's father's place of residence? London, Ontario

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial? Living

What wee . John .F. . Snell's ... Occupation? Professor of Macdonald College

Religion? United Church

Politics? Liberal

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To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

P. SHELL, CHINGUACOUSY E. CON. 1, LOT 15 (Cont.d.) 64094

(Professor at Macdonald College, Ste.Anne de Bellevue, Que.)

CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE - name, date of birth, place of residence, date of death, where buried and to whom married -

(Two sons and one daughter - Graduates of University - Students.)

JOHN F. SNELL, son of John C. Snell a well known pure bred live .

stock breeder of Peel and later Editor of the Farmer's Advocate.

London, Ontario, and a grandson of John Snell, Jr., pioneer live

stock breeder of Peel, who won first prizes at all large exhibitions

for his many classes of pure bred stock, from the year 1854 until

his death in 1872, is / Professor of Chemistry at Macdonald College

of McGill University, Macdonald College, Ste.Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

Professor Snell received his early education at School Section No.

10, near Snelgrove, Chinguacousy, Brampton High School and St.Catharines
Collegiate Maix Institute. Graduating from University of Toronto,
Professor Snell received his Ph.D. from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

in 1898. During the next few years several University positions were
occupied in the United States all pertaining to Chemistry and in 1907
he was made Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Macdonald College, two
years later receiving his full Professorship which he still holds at

Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Province of Quebec.

SHELL, JOHN FERGUSON, B.A., Ph.D. - Professor of istry, Macdonald College of McGill University, Macdonald College P.O., Que. Born October 14, 1870, son of John Clayton Snell, and Jane (Ferguson) Snell of Brampton, Ont. Educated: School Section No. 18, Chinquacousy Twp., Ont.; Brampton High School; St. Catharines College iate Institute: University of Toronto: Cornell University: B. A. (Toronto), 1894; Ph.D. (Cornell), 1898. Came to Quebec, July 1, 1907: Assistant in Chemistry, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., 1894; Assistant in Chemistry, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., 1898; Expert Assistant, Nutrition Investigation, United States Department of Agriculture, Middletown, Conn., 1899; Assist nt Chemist, Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, Middletown, Conn., 1900; Instructor in Chemistry, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, 1904; Assistant Professor, Macdonald College, 1907; Professor, Macdonald College, 1909. Elective Fellow, Corporation of McGill University, 1926, Assistant Editor Journal of Horticulture and

Agriculture, Quebec, 1910-20. Author of: "Elementary Household Chemistry," New York, 1914. Mumerous contributions to scientific and agricultural journals. Member of Council, Canadian Institute of Chemistry, 1928; Member of Examinations Board of Institute, 1920; Certificate"A" of C.O.T.C. President, Cincinnati Section, American Chemical Society, 1904; President, Macdonald College Club, 1910: President, Local Association Victorian Order of Nurses, 1915-18; President, Macdonald College Local of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture, 1924. Secretary, Boy Scout Council, Ste. Anne de Bellevus, 1921: Vice-President, 1922: General Superintendent, Union Church Sunday School, 1922; Secretary and Treasurer, Quebec Section, Canadian Institute of Chemistry, 1924; Chairman, Programme Committee, Montreal Section, Society of Chemical Industry, 1925-26; Chairman, Montreal Section, Society of Chemical Industry, 1927-28; Treasurer, Macdonald Philarmonic

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Marphy, daughter of the late Andrew Morphy, London, Ont.,
September 12, 1904; has two sons and one daughter.
Scientific Societies: American Association for the
Government of Science (Fellow); American Chemical
Society; Society of Chemical Industry; McOill Chemical
and Physical Societies; Canadian Society of Technical
Agriculturists; Association of Official Agricultural
Chemists; Socity of the Signa Xi. Recreation: Golf.
Liberal. United Church of Canada. Residence: 19 Maple
Ave., Ste Anne de Bollovue, Que.

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PROFESSOR JOHN FERGUSON SNELL, C, of the Department of Chemistry, Macdonald College, will retire next August from the staff of the College.

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G. A. LUCAS, C, has resigned from the teaching staff of the Lindsay High School.

Da J. F. NELL, C, is to be retired from the Chair of Chemistry in Macdonald College, McGill University, on August 31. His residence will be at 52 Monrée Ste Marie, Ste Anne de Bellevue. The post office address will still be Macdonald College, P.Q. Dr Snell has been in charge of the chemistry department of the College since its opening in 1907 and has for several years been the representative fellow of the Faculty of Agriculture on the former Corporation and present Senate of McGill University. From November, 1932, to September, 1934, he was also Acting Dean of the Faculty.

Name? Jam mill. de.

Lot & Concession? CHIMENACOUST E. COR. 1 LOT 15 E.4 (1050)

Date of birth? 1902

Date of death? 1872

Place of burial? seat Commission to Let 16, in Com. 1 (Seat i) (Former aits of Zion Bothodiat Church )

Parents? Jon settle fr. and his wife MARY

Where did they live? CHINGUAGOUST E. Con. | LOT 15 and REALPISE

From where did they come and when? BARNSTAPLE, SEVENDENE, ENG. IN 1839

Wife's name? WARY AND DERSON

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence? ME ANNIESTICE

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\$000. | LOT | 14 (\$000 above)

What was ... JOHN. SMELL, JG. JG. .... Occupation? FARMER AND PUREBRED LIVE STOCK

Religion? MITHODIST

Politics? LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

A FOUNDER OF ZION METHODIST CHURCH AND ON COMMITTEE OF BUILDING FUND

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

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(1) SLIZAGETH	(2)		(8)	CALEDON	(4)
(6)		(6)	MEY. AL	EXAMBER SOFAUL (Proobytories Che	ireh) *
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(5)		(6)		HET AXLEY, ALTA, JOHN R. GRAIG (Live Stock Stock	tor)
(1) MARGARET DAVIDOON	(2)		(3)	SHAPTON *	(4)
(5)		(6)	THOMAS	D. GRIBERAT	
(1) SARAH WESTERVELT	(2)		(3)	TORONTO	(4)
(5)		(6)	DENSOR	Balt I CHOL	
(1) KEZIA	(2)		(3)	BRAMPTOM, TORONTO	(4)
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(1) ENILY ALINE	(2)		(3)		(4) 190
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(5)		(6)	CMARLE	S EDWARD GARBERT	•
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(5)		(6)		JANE FEROUSON	
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(5)		(6)		UNMARRIED	<b>b</b> . —
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(5)		(6)	Anni	E DOLSON	
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(1) RICHARD POINTER

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(6) MARY ELIZABETH GASCOYNE

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We may also quote a statement made by the Honourable Frank Gliver - "John Smell was the persistent and successful importer into Canada of Shorthern cattle and Borkshire pige."

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(3) Place of residence te of birth (6) To whom married ace of burial

(4) (3) GALEDON

MEY. ALEXANDER MoFAM, (Prosbytorion Church)

(5 LATER TORONTO AM MET AXLEY, ALTA. (4) (3) (6) JOHN R. CRAIG (Live Stock Breeder)

(4) (3)

(6) THOMAS B. GRIMSHAW

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(4) (3) TORONTO

(6) BENSON MONICHOL

(4) (3) BRAMPTON, TORONTO

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(4) 1901 (3) UNMARRIES

(6)

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CHARLES EDWARD CARBERT

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We may also quote a statement made by the Honourable Frank Oliver - "John Snell mas the persistent and successful importer into Canada of Shorthern cattle and Berkshire pigs."

. MELL, Jr., CHINGUACOUSY E. CON. 1 LOT 15 (Cont'd)

John Snell built a home in the early fortice which was autotanding an may be of interest — The first house in which John Snell lived was nitus purchased the land in 1858 and was built of lags. During the next few year the house which became known as "Billow Lodge", the homestead of the Snell and brick. It was one of a very few and brick houses, if not the only one covered with stucce or as it was then called rough-cost.

The house had a very long slope on one side of the roof with a much as There were two storice on the east side with an attic becoming very narrow zero at the saves. There were three large bedrooms on the higher side, the to the north. The plan of the house was much different to the modern style middle of the dining room and the landing occupied the space between the ne wall. On the ground floor on the east was the long dining room, afterwards small hall led into a bedroom (a downstairs bedroom which was known as The brick wall was sawn through to make a decreasy from the dining room into this the dining room there was built a narrower extension sensitive after the how were of stone, and it also was two stories high. Next to the dining room while was a large bedroom and a belfry above with a cord hanging down through bell could be rung. In the outer half of the building there was what was we unheated bedroom above. From the kitchen in the castern part of the building which coals were put to heat it and as many as twenty-four leaves of broad house for the curing of max was nituated near the house.

The Small homestead became a social and religious centre in the community room of trees planted with hauthorn hedges around the fields the place room England. The house has never been on fire and still standing in a principle ambition which characterized the strides of advancement made by John Smell is agriculture and farming in Ontario.

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THE FARMERS ADVOCATE

No 179

OBITUARY

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Mr. John Snell of Willow Grove Farm,
Edmonton, died at his residence on the 1st (1872)
of November. He had gradually been failing
for some years.

He has been one of the most successful stock-raisers in this Dominion. He had great difficulties to contend with, but by good management he attained the highest position, having at the last Provincial Exhibition carried off the Prince of Wales Prize, for the best Short Horn herd in Canada.

We look on his demise as the loss of a friend.

To him your paper is more indebted to its existence
than to any other breeder. Desiring the progress of
this journal, he generously gave one of his fine rams
as a prize for getting up clubs for the paper.

His sons, we presume, will carry on the business to well established by their father; in fact his eldest son has long since been the principal manager.

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The Christian Guardian" Vol. LXVI, No. 26, June 26, 1895, Whole No. 3425.

OBITUARY - MRS. SHELL

The subject of this memoir, whose maiden name was Mary Benson, was born in England in April, 1816, and died at her residence near Edmonton, on March 20, 1895. When but two years old she came with her family to New Brunswick. In 1835 she was married to John Snell; and during her wedding trip to the Old Land, she was converted at special revivals held in her husband's native place. Three years after her marriage she came with her husband to Ontario and settled in the county of Peel, near Brampton. On arriving at her new home she joined the Methodist Church. In those early days when the country was yet new, she with another elect lady, conducted a Sabbath-school in a small church near her own home. The fruits of their labors in this direction still remain.

There were given her seven daughters and four sons, most of whom are serving the Lord.

J. R. WASS

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LET AND CONCESSION, CHINEUACOUSY E. COM. I LOT 15

DATE OF BIRTHY 1789

DATE OF DEATHY 1855

FATHER'S HAME?

FATHER'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE? HET BRUNSTLOK

NAME OF HUSBAND? JOHN SHELL, Jr. CHINGUACOUSY E. CON. 1 LOT !

TAS FOUNDER OF BRAMPTON CINCUIT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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"Christian Guardian" Vol. IIIIV, No. 31, July 29, 1863. Shole No. 1760.

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THOMAS B. SHELL

A young man has fallen - In the busyancy of youth, full of a hope, and of a noble ambition, Thomas B. Smell aged twenty years and six months, on the 12th inst., fell asleep in Jesus.

Thomas B. Snell was the second son of Mr. John and Mary Ann Snell, of the Township of Chinguacousy. Being of pious parents, it was not surprising that at an early age he showed signs of seriousness. And in his fifteenth year, at what is known "The Great Revival," in Brampton he became the subject of saving grace.

The subject of our memoir had dedicated his life to the ministry.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Willoughby.

H. H. H.

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Eclectic Institute, Brampton, July 16, 1863.

Name? PIGMATO POINTER MELL

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Lot & Concession?

CHINGHADOUST E. COM. | LOT 16 (ALL)

Date of birth? 1951

Date of death? 1986

Place of burial? CAMPTON CEMETERY

Parents? John SHELL AT. AND MARY AND SERSON

Where did they live? CHINGUACOUSY E. COM. | LOT 15

From where did they come and when? FATHER SAS FROM SARRETAPLE, DEVONCEM DE, CHG.

Wife's name? ELIZABETH GARGOTHE

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

What was .... RICHARD P. SMELUS .... Occupation? FARMINE

Religion? WINCOLST

Politics? Wille

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

WENDER OF - BERKSHIRE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION,

also Cotemple Sheep Association or Deminion Sheep Breeders Association

MANE? RICHARD POINTER SHELL CHINGHACOUSY E. CON. 1 LOT

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CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE NAMES SHORING MANN - DATE OF SIRTH, PLACE OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF SEATH, PLACE OF SURIAL, TO MINN MARRIED

DOROTHY -

Hichigan, U.S.

s. Thomas Rold Bands

ALSO OWNED - CHINGUAGOUSY E. CON. 2 LOT 15 (1888)

## FURTHER INFORMATION -

RICHARD P. SHELL, known as Dick Small, was throughout his diffetime identified with the live stock business began by his father, John Small, Jr., and carried on by John Small to Sons, One can, John C. carried on business under his can name shile the remaining two Joseph S. and Richard P. specialized in Berkshire hogs under the firm name of J. S. Small and Sro. Upon the death of Joseph C., Richard carried on under the name of Small and Lyons having game into partnership with Samuel J. Lyons of Mallan County. Throughout the years the high standards of perfection was maintained in this bread of live stock and the hord was to the end the winner of the major share of first prizes at all the larger embibitions.

Name? \_\_ HENT HILL SHELL

Lot & Concession? CHINGUACOUSY E. COM. 2 LOT 20

Date of birth? 1846

Date of death? 1905

Place of burial?

Parents? ELIAS SHELL AND ELIZAS THE MILL RETHERMS

Where did they live? CHINGUACOUST E. COM. | LAY 17

From where did they come and when? samstaple, sevensnine, enc.

Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

What was ...... Occupation? WUBIC TEACHER AND EDITOR

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did the belong?

HENRY HILL SHELL CHINGUAGGUST E. CON. 2 LOT 20 . (Cont'd.)

CHILDREN? (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE - names, date of birth, place of remidence, date of death, place of buriel, to show married.-

RALPH

SAN FRANCISCO

FURTHER INFORMATION - HENRY M. SMELL STUDIED MUSIC WITH FISHER IN PRESTON.

IN 2870 moved to Toronto, then to Winnipeg where he taught music for
years. Moved to Minnesota where he was Editor of "Barnaville review".

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Name? FILLIAN MELL

Lot & Concession? Chimmacoust E. com. 2 Lot 26

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Parents? ELIAS SHELL AND ELIZABETH/BOTHFORD

Where did they live? CMINGUACOUST E. CON. | LOT |7

From where did they come and when? sametaple, sevenentee, enc.

Wife's name? \_MARGARET MENHOUSE

Wife's www.www.bu names? comering memouse

Wife's father's place of residence? CHINOUACOUST E. COM. 1 LOT 20

Date of wife's birth? 1861 Date of wife's death? 1922

Place of wife's burial? SHEKERBURKERE DIRECTES.

What was ..... Billiam swell's .... Occupation?

EARMER

Religion?

BAPTIST

Politics?

LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did heabelong?

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Y E. COR. 2 LOT 20

Date of death?

MEN DIXER'S CEN-

WILL ...

VACQUEY E. COM. 1 LOT 17

and when? SARRETAPLE, DEVONOMINE, ENG.

PRES TUS DEPROVEE

residence? CHINOUACGUST E. COM. | LOT 20

Date of wife's death? 1982

SHEKEMBYEKSEMEZERK DIXON'S CEM.

.... Occupation?

BAPTIST Religion?

Politics?

in the Community, Township, County,

litary Organizations did he belong?

red stock? If so, what breed?

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ONILIMENS (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE - masse, date of birth, place of residence, date of deeth, place of burial, to whom merried -

LUELLA

B. H.D. ROPERTOON

B. E. H. THOMAS

FURTHER INFORMATIONS

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Toronto. LO. 2312. MH

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re SMELL.

Wm. Snell, 1850 - 1886, Snelgrove, m. Margaret, dau. of Mary Sinclair and Cornelius Newhouse, Lot 23, Con. 1. Ching. E.

Date of birth? 1861

Date of death? 1922

Place of burial? DIXON'S CEN.

FATHER?

PATHER'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE? CHINGUACOUSY E. COM. LLOT 20

HAME OF MUSBANDY TILLIAN SHELL, CHINGUAGOUST E. COM. 2 LOT 29

Dec. 28, 1922

The Conservator

Mrs. William Snell

Less than two months, after the death of her sister. Mathleen Newhouse, Mrs. William Snell, daughter of the late Cornelius Newhouse, one of the early settlers of Snelgrove, passed away at her home, Ossington Avenue, Toronto, on Christmas Day. Mrs. Snell was born at Snelgrove 62 years ago, wesiding in that legality until the death of her husband, about 25 years ago, when she came to Brampton. After a residence here of ten years she removed to Toronto, where she has resided since. Mrs. Snell was at all times an earnest member of and worker in the Baptist Church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by two daughters. Mrs. H.D. Robertson, with whom she lived, and Mrs. E.A. Thomas, also of Toronto. Two brothers, Fred and John, of Snelgrove, and two sisters, Mrs. augh Craig, of Toronto, and Ars. (Dr.) J.A. Fleming, of Prescott, also survive.

Namo? JOHN VOCOCH SHELL

Lot & Concession? CHINGUACOUSY E. CON. 1 LOT 17

Date of birth? 1899

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents? ELIAS SHELL AND ELIZABETH HILL ROTHFORD

Where did they live? CHINCHACOUSY E. COM. | LOT 17

From where did they come and when? DAPROTAPLE. DEVOCAND.

Wife's name? MARY SANDERSON FATHER'S

Wife's purpose named? Thomas sampenson

Date of wife's birth? 1892 Date of wife's death?

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Place of wife's burial?

What was ...... John v. . . . . Occupation? \_\_ FARMER

Religion? SAPTIST

Politics? LISTAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Name? JOHN VOODER SHELL

Lot & Concession? CHINGUACOUSY E. CON. 1 LOT 17

Date of birth? 1899

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents? ELIAS SHELL AND ELIZABETH HILL RETHFORD

Where did they live? CHINCHACOUSY E. COM. | LOT 17

From where did they come and when? sagestaple, DEVENDER, ENGLAND.

Wife's name? MARY SANDERSON FATHER'S

Wife's purerent names? THOMAS SAMPERSON

Date of wife's birth? 1892 Date of wife's death? 1992

Place of wife's burial?

What was ..... ..... Occupation? FARMER

Religion? SAPTIST

Politics? LISTERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

JOHN VOOCEN SHELL . CHINGUAGOUST E. COR. 1 LOT 17

CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE/DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF BEATH, PLACE OF BURIAL, TO WHOM MARRIED -

BERT REGINA, BASK. MEDERICK ELIAS CHINGUACOUSY RICHARD CHINGUACOUSY JENNIE SHELBOURNE m. D. HORMER FLORENCE REGINA, SASK. ELSIE CHINGUACOUSY

ALSO OWNED - CHINGUACOUSY CON. | LOT 18 Ed (1882)

I JOHN VOOCEN SHELL

CHINGUAGOUSY E. COR. 1 LOT 17

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ELIAS CHINQUACQUEY

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BIGHARD CHINQUACQUEY

JEMNIE SHELBOURNE

D. HORNER

FLORENCE REGINA, SARK,

ALSO OWNED - CHINGHACOUSY COM. | LOT 18 Ed (1882)

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CHINGUACOUSY E. COR. I LOT I

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BERT

REGINA, SASK.

SERVICE.

CHIMONYCORSA

ELIAS

T CHINGUACOUSY

RICHARD

MINOMACONON

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SWILSON

m. D. HORNER

.....

FLORENCE

REGINA, SASK.

ELBIE

CHIMQUACQUEY

.....

ALSO ORNED - CHINGUACOUSY CON. 1 LOT 18 E4 (1882)

BOLTON ENTERPRISE

Friday, Novem

Death came with startling suddenness to a Peel farmer Thursday morning. J. V. Snell years of age, born in the county of Peel a whole life there. He was a successful far raiser and had a provincial reputation at of Cotswold sheep. In religion he was a B in politics a Liberal. He is survived by four sons, and three daughters.

BOLTON ENTERPRISE

Friday, November 8, 1918.

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in politics a Liberal. He is survived by his widow,

four sons, and three daughters.

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Obituary

The late John V. Snell, of the first line east, Chinguacousy, who died so suddenly on Thursday morning of last week, was born on the homestead on which he died. He was a son of the late Elias Snell, one of the four brothers who came to Chinguacousy, by way of New Brunswick, from Devonshire, Eng., in the early days of the county. Mr. J. V. Snell was a well-known breeder of Cotswold sheep and general farmer and his services as a judge of sheep were in demand by many fair associations in the Province. Mr. Snell was a lifelong Liberal and a man highly esteemed in the neighborhood in which he passed his seventy years. Mr. Snell is survived by his wife who was a Miss Sanderson, and by four sons and three daughters. The sons are Bert, of Regina, Fred., of Snelgrove, Elias and Richard at home. The daughters are Mrs. Dd. Hosmer, Mono Centre, Miss Flo. Snell, Regina, and Miss El sa, at home.

The Conservator

January 12, 1922.

Obituary

Mrs. J. V. Snell

After a lingering illness, Mrs. J. V. Snell passed away at her home here late on Saturday night. She was born at Thixendale, Yorkshire, England, in 1849, coming to Canada with the late Captain Frank and his family in 1862. She resided in Bowmanville for several years, when she came to the Snelgrove district with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanderson and has resided in that section ever since. Married in 1874 to Mr. Snell, she settled on the Snell homestead where one son Fred, now lives. She was a member of the Snelgrove Baptist Church, and took an active part in the various departments of that body. Her husband predeceased her three years ago, and the surviving members of the family are Fred on the homestead, Elias, Richard and Elsie at home. Flo and Bert of Regina and Mrs. D. Horner of Shelburne. Two brothers, William and Richard Sanderson, Newmarket, also survive.

J. V. Snell. (The Dead)

Death came with startling suddenness to a well known Peel farmer this morning. J. V. Snell was in Brampton yesterday and apparently in his usual condition of health. This morning about 7 o'clock he complained of a pain over his heart and in a very short time had breathed his last. The deceased was 69 years of age, born in the County of Feel and spent his whole life here. He was a successful farmer and sheep raiser and had a provincial reputation as a breeder of Cotswold sheep. In religion he was a Baptist and in politics a Liberal. He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters, to whom general sympathy is extended in their sudden bereavement.

CHINGUACOUSY TWP - MINUTES

Teen Hall 22 June 1858

Special meeting

Council arising from the Clergy reserve fund be lossed to the following parties

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This material to be added to the written family history.

All of Elias Snell's family are dead but Mrs. Frank.

She knows all about the family connections, but since she is not very well someone would have to go and see her.

She says the Albion Snells must have once belonged to Christithe same family, and it looks plausible, as the family names which are somewhat unusual are the same.

See Mrs. Frank about Henry Hill Snell. He was a music teacher and died about 12 or 15 years ago, leaving one son.

Sarah, daughter of John Snell, Jr. died recently.

Kezia, Mrs. McKinnon, lives here in the city, on or near St. Clair Ave.,

John Vodden Snell, went over to England for a visit, and died there.

Kezia, daughter of John Snell, Sr. married James Buckham, brother of the Buckham, who lived on the 1st line east Ching. They later went to Flint, Mich.

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He was a member of the Baptist church, but was very active in Dixon's Methodist church. He sang in the choir and was superintendent of the Sunday School. In the old days this was a wonderful little church, more or less of a community church, in which everyone was interested and everyone pitch in and helped. Old Mr. Reuben Lightheart used to lead the singing. They had wonderful tea-meetings, and it was the centre of a very happy and delightful community life. The Mashinters were great supporters of this church. Also the Newton family.

There is one of the original Mashinters, who married a Mr. Ragnier, of St. Paul, Minn. Her husband is a bank manager out there. If you could get in touch with her she would tell all about the Mashinter family.

They tell some great stories about old Mr. Boyle, one of the early Methodist ministers. One Sunday night, my uncle, a young man at the time, came in late to church, having had to call for several ladies. It seems that in those days it was customary for the minister to give a short beInterview with Mrs. H.D. Robertson, 1204 Ossington Ave.. Toronto, Ont. 15 Aug. 1933.

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To check up on the Newhouse family. Henrietta Newhouse in Brampton, or Mrs. Fleming of Prescott would be good, and one of them has a picture of the original Anthony Newhouse.

Mrs. Wands has one child.

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Name? KLIAS SNELL

Lot & Concession? CHINGUACOUSY WEST, CON. 4 LOT BO

Date of birth? 1885

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents? John Vodden Snell and Mary Sanderson

Where did they live? Chinguacousy E. Con. 1 Lot 17

From where did they come and when? -

Wife's name? Bertha Armstrong

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence? Thornbury, Grey County

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

What was ..... Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE - names, date of birth, place of residence, date of death, where buried, to whom married -

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FURTHER INFORMATION -

Name? Jem CLAYTON MILL

Lot & Concession? CHIMPHAGENEY E. CON. | LOT 15

Date of birth? 1880

Date of death? 1912

Place of burial?

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Where did they live? CHIMOUACOUSY E. CON. 1 LOT 15

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(MARRIED IN 1868)

Wife's parent's names? SAMUEL FERGUSON

Wife's father's place of residence? CHIMONAGOUST E. COM. | LOT 12

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Following the death of John Smell in 1872,"John Smell's Sone" for a short period maintained the high standing of the Shorthern hards but in 1874 disposed of them, continuing, however to bread, show and sell their Serkshire logs and flocks of Cotsueld shoop to dealers as far south as Taxan, U.S.

In 1879, John C. Snell was honoured by receiving from Boyalty at Ottawa, for the firm of John Snell's Sono, two gold, six milver and three brenze medals as well as one denated by the Severner Seneral of Canada for award to the exhibitor she wen the greatest number of prizes in the live stock classes. This Ottawa exhibition was under the auspices of the Association of Agricultural and Arts of Ontario, the Deminion Severnment having given to it a liberal denation.

As an indication of the interest John C. Small exercised in the development of agricultural pursuits in Ontario, we relate the following -

In 1852 when twelve years of age he see taken by his father, John Smell, to the Upper Canada Provincial Fair held on the ground new occupied by the Ontario Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park. From that date until 1912, John C. Smell was proud that never once did he miss attending a Provincial Fair in Toronto or one of the later organized Industrial or Canadian National Exhibitions.

In the 1890's Mr. Snell was a popular judge of cattle, sheep and swine. In 1895 at the Columbian Morld's Fair in Chicago he was one of a beach of three judges she awarded the Grand Champion prizes for best herds of beef breeds. In 1895, he was judge of cattle and sheep at the Territorial Exhibition in Reginar 1905 he judged Shertherns at the Deminion Exhibition at New Mestminster and at Provincial Exhibitions at St. John, Halifax, Minnipeg and Brandon.

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GUELPH CENTRAL FAIR - 1873.

SHEEP.

In Cotswolds, the principal exhibitors were J.C.C Edmonton; J. C. Snell.

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For the good of the public the Imported 2 year old Short horn bull

WATERLOO WARDER.

Will stand for Cows at Willow Lodge, Lot 14, First line east, Chinguacousy.

Terms - For Grade Cows. \$2; for thorough-bred Cows \$5.

Waterloo Warder was a prize Bull in England and is a thickfleshe d animal of fine quality.

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he Farmer's Advocate April 1884 Vol.19

Notices.

Permanent Exhibition Assin. of Montreal hold the Local and Provincial Exhibitions latter part of August and beginning of

re pleased to hear that Mr. John C. Snell ., has been elected Vice-President of the d Association.

GUELPH CENTRAL FAIR

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Mr. John C. Snell, /

Edmonton, is here again with a herd of those splendid short-horns that have made his name a household word in Canada.

AGRICULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

J.C. Snell, Chairman,

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THE DUNKIN BILL CANVASS

A meeting of the General Committee in connection with the Temperance Convention, and friends of the temperance cause, assembled in the Court House yesterday to make provisions for the coming vote on the Dunkin Bill.

Mr. Geo. Graham was called to the chair.

The following are the names of conveners of the Committees: Mr. J. C. Smell for Chinguacousy; Mr. James Graham for Caledon; Mr. Cheyne for Toronto Twp.; and Rev. Mr. McClung for Albion.

(For complete report of meeting see Temperance File).

Record has also been put under the other individuals' names mentioned.

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Of these cousins of John Snell the late Humphrey Snell of Clinton and his son James have won distinction in the same pursuit as the members of the senior branch of the family - that of stock breeding. John Snell at one time held as much as five hundred acres of land, commanded a company of thirty or more sickle men in the harvest field and marketed over 4000 bushels of wheat in a year.

His eldest son who was christened simply John being at least the sixth of that name in direct descent in his "teens," owing to two cousins having the same name assumed as an additional cognoment the name of the hero of one of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's novels. He was born November 28th, 1840. (In 1852 the scarcely twelve-year-old boy was taken by his father to the Upper Canad Provincial Fair, held on the ground now occupied by the Ontario Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park, Toron It is a remarkable fact and one in which Mr. Snell always took great pride that during the sixty years from that date to 1912 he never once missed attending a Provincial Fair in Toronto, or one of the city's later organized, Industrial or Canadian National Exhibitions.

In 1854 John Snell laid the foundation of the pure bred live stock business in which he and his three sons John Joseph and Richard, later achieved fame by the purchase of the first-prime, two-year-old Shorthorn

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ring continued as long as they competed. At the Dominion Exhibition held at Ottawa in 1879 under the auspices of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario the Dominion Government having given a liberal grant towards the prize list, Mr. Snell had the honor of receiving from the hand of Princess Louise in the Senate Chamber for the firm of John Snell's Sons, two gold, six silver and three bronze medals, including one donated by the Governor-General the Marquis of Lorne, to the exhibitor winning the largest number of first prizes in the Live Stock classes.

In later life Mr. Snell's services as a judge of cattle sheep and swine were in frequent demand. At the Columbian World's Fair in Chicago in 1893 he was one of the bench of tree judges who awarded the Grand Champion prizes for the best herds of the beef breeds. He also acted as judge on cattle and sheep at the Territorial Exhibition in Regina in 1895; on Shorthoras at the Dominion Exhibition (1903), at the Dominion Ex. at New Westminster and at Provincial Ex.s at St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg and Brandon.

Mr. Snell was three times elected for four-year terms a member of the Provincial Council of Agriculture and Arts by the members of the four county Agricultural Societies of the district in which he resided and for one year (1887), he was President of this Council.

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editorial work of the paper he has rendered distinguished service as a reporter of the live stock farms and shows.

On 1867 Mr. Snell married Jane Ferguson the daughter of a neighboring farmer with whom he has lived a life of ideal conjugal happiness. Their family of seven children are all living. The sons are John F. Snell Professor of Chemistry, of Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue Que; Chas K. Snell of J.A. Flett Ltd Hardware Merchants, Vancouver, B.C; and Gordon B. Snell of the Bank of British North America, Montreal. The daughters are Miss Mary Snell, Superintendent of the Montreal Maternity Hospital; Mrs. Wm. Garrod. Winnipeg; Mrs. Mabel Screaton, and Mrs. Wm. Kingston London. His brother Joseph died in 1898 and Michard in 1906. Five of his seven sisters are still living. Mrs. Elizabeth McFaul, Kitchener; Mrs. Margaret Grimshaw. Rainy River; Mrs. D.J. McKinnon, Toronto, Mrs. Sarah McNichol, Toronto; and Mrs. Charles Carbert, Toronto.

Mr. John V. Snell of Snelgrove is a first cousin and Mr. John H. Ferguson, Brampton, a brother in law.

JOHN SNELL

Won prizes for Durham Cattle, Galloway and Polled Angus or Aberdeen Cattle and sheep at the Prov. Exhibition, held in Kingston in 1863.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agricultural Ass'n of Upper Canada, 1860-1863. Vol. V.

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Breeder of Durham and Galloway Cattle and Sheep, exhibited at the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, 1860.

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# John Snell - Edmonton.

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#### PEEL COUNTY BREEDERS TO THE FORE

The late "Joe" Shell was always prominent in Berkshire Councils and did much as a cember of the Berkshire Breeders' Association to promote the interests of the breed in Canada.

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Won prizes for Durham Cattle, Galloway Cattle, Sheep at the Prov. Ex., held in Hamilton in 1864.

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Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agricultural Ass'n of Upper Canada 1864-1868. Vol. VI.

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Peel County has always produced good pure bred hogs, though, as a county, it is not a high producer of prod. As already mentioned, the Gnells Dere extensive breeders as have been theDolsons, of Berkshires. It is a good many years since Joseph Featherstone, M.P., began breeding Yorkshires. Since his demise, the work has been carried on by his son, Kenneth Featherstone, who is one of Ontario's best breeders of Yorks. He is, like his father, an extensive exhibitor. A.S. Butherford and Son, and Wilton Downey, both of Bolton are also Yorkshire Breeders.

Prom Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

#### SHORTHORNS IN PERL COUNTY

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# KARLY SHORTHORN CENTRES:

Edmonton (Snelgrove): This is probably the cradle of Shorthern breeding in the County. John Snell )as breeding Shorthorns as early as 1860, and he was the only subscriber in Feel County to the first volume of the Herd Book ever published (1867). One of his earliest sires was Baron Solway (imp) 23, afterwards used by Hugh Clark. Later we find John Snell & Sons (1871), and later still, Samuel Snell, J.C. Snell and J.G. Snell & Bro. (See importations).

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JOHN SNELL

Chinguacousy Twp.

Won prizes for Durham and Galloway Cattle, Sheep at the Prov. Ex., London, 1861.

Canadian Agriculturist - Vol. 13, 1861

Won prizes for Horned Cattle and Galloway Cattle at the Prov. Ex., London, 1861.

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Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agricultural Ass'n of Upper Canada, 1860-1863, Vol. V

INTERVIEW WITH MR. J. J. STEWART, 71 Indian Grove
June 13 1933 64169

Hydraulic Gold Mining Co. He was also in Idaho for a short time in the same business. Eventually by dint of hard work he acquired a competence and came to Brampton while yet a man in his prime and lived there for 41 years.

JOHN SMELL

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Won prizes in Durham Cattle and Sheep at the Fourteenth Annual Provincial Exhibition of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, held at Kingston, 1859.

Transactions of the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada, 1859.

J. SNELL

EDMONTON

Breeder of pigs exhibited at the Prov. Ex., Hamilton, 1868.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agric. Assn. of Upper Canada, 1864-1868. Vol. VI.

Exhibited sheep at the Provincial Exhibition, 1863.

He also exhibited cattle at the Provincial Ex., 1863.

Transactions of the Board of Agriculture, and of the Agricultural Ass'n of Upper Canada, 1860-1863.

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THE CANADA FARMER

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THOROUGHBRED STOCK FOR SALE. - I have for sale Six Durham and Four Galloway Bulls, from 9 to 23 months old, and a few Females of the above Breeds. Cotswold and Leicester Sheep, male and female.

JOHN SNELL,

Vol. 1. No. 2. TORONTO, UPPER CANADA, FEBRUARY 1, 1864.

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Snell's exhibit of Leicesters at The Provincial Show

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SALE OF THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.

The subscriber will sell by Public Auction, at his residence, 4 miles from Brampton Station Grand Trunk Railway, 20 miles west of Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, 15th of FEBRUARY, 1865, 14 SHORT HORNS, 6 BULLS and 8 FEMALES, and 16 GALLOWAYS, 6 BULLS and 10 FEMALES. Also, a number of LEIGESTER and COTSWOLD SHEEP.

TERMS. --\$20 and under, cash; over \$20, twelve months' credit by furnishing approved notes; 10 per cent. discount for cash.

Catalogues with pedigrees will be sent to persons applying for them. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Jan 30 - 1865

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Large Clip of Wool- Mr. Jacob Speers, in a letter to the Brampton Times says: I purchased from Mr. John Snell of Edmonton, last week, his clip of wool for this year, amounting to 1,530 lbs. of long lustre wool, suitable for combing purposes. Besides this, Mr. Snell sent 165 lbs to the factory to be manufactured for family use, making in all, 1,695 lbs. - a crop, I think, that is hard to beat.

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THE CANADA PARMER

November 16, 868.

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Ewe Lambs, from \$14 to \$32 a pair. Cotswold Ewes, from \$24 to \$52 a pair; Ewe Lambs, from \$26 to \$47 a pair;
Rams, from \$20 to \$60 each. South Down Ewes, \$10 a pair; Rams, from \$8 to \$24 each.

The sale realized \$3,264.

JOHN SNELL.

Edmonton, Oct. 30th, 1868.

#### LEICESTER AND COTSWOLD RAMS

FOR SALE.

30 SHEARLING AND TWO-YEAR-OLD RAMS, of first-class quality. Also a number of RAM LAMBS.

JOHN SNELL,

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## COWS AND HEIFERS

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THE CANADA FARMER

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#### DURHAM BULLS

FOR SALE, TWO FINE YEARLING BULLS, sired by the Sweepstakes Bull "Duke of Bourbon," their dams by imported Baron Solway.

JOHN SNELL

Edmonton P. O.

Edmonton, 5th March, 1868.

The Canada Farmer. Volume V. page 347, Nov: 16, 1868.

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The Farmer's Advocaté-Vol VI, No.12, Pg.187. Dec.1871.

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Ram lamb, 2nd prize

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The Farmer's Advocate, Jan. 1873. Vol.8, Pg.32.

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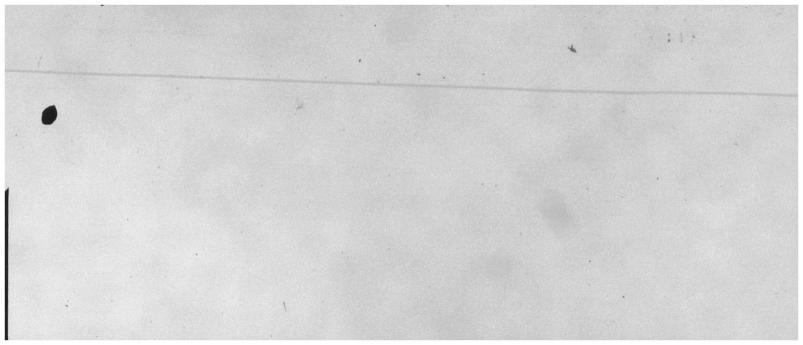
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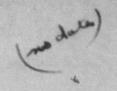
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### SHEEP - LONG WOOLLED

For the best flock of Cotswold Sheep consisting of one ram, one ram lamb, five ewes and five ewe lambs, presented by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, John Spell & Sons Edmonton

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# CLASS 14 - Leicesters

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Edmonton,

John Snell's Sons report salesof 25 Cotswelds at the St.Louis, Mo., Fair, 13 of these lambs, at an average of \$86.each.

Class 14-Leicesters.

Judges -- S.J. Pearson, Meadowvale.

Ram, 2 shears and over, 1st prize,

Ram, shearling, 1st prize., 2nd prize.

Ewes, 2 shearling, 1st prize, 2nd prize, 3rd prize.

Sheep-Long Woolled.

For the best flock of Cotswold Sheep, consisting of one ram, one ram lamb, five ewes and five ewe lambs, presented by HRH. the Prince of Wales.

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From the Farmer's Advocate-Jan.1873 Vol 8, pg.181.

"More Laurels for Canada."

The Messrs Snell took a few of their Cotswold Sheep to the St. Louis Exhibition. They carried off three fourths of the prizes in the class; also, the

THE CANADA FARMER - Oct. 15, 1872.

Cattle - Durhams - continued

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\* Palmer, the Cotswold Ram, shown in the accompanying illustration, was imported by Jno. Snell & Sons of Edmonton. Remarks regarding his appearance would be unnecessary; he gained the 1st prize at our last Provincial Exhibitionas the Best Shearling Ram. We almost regret to call the attention of our readers to the Executor's Sale of Messrs. Snell&Son's fine herd of Cattle, as it took Mr Snell, Sr., the matured part of his lifetime to establish such a name, and fill his yard with such stock; he was one of the most successful breeders and prize takers in Canada. This fine herd is now to be disposed of, and the high reputation which he has gained, will, doubtless, ensure a great demand. We hope that some of these fine animals may be retained in our own country, for the Americans appear th think that we have no right to any first-class stock, as they come over and clean a man out if stock is up to the mark. We are glad that Canadians will have an opportunity of purchasing. See add. in another page.

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Taken from information received from Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Guelph, Canada. (Letter in Shothorn' folder)

SHORTHORNS IN PEEL COUNTY.

### IMPORTATIONS:

In 1874 John Snell & Sons, Edmonton (Snelgrove) imported from England "Village Champion 146."

#### EARLY SHORTHORN CENTRES:

#### Edmonton (Snelgrove):

This is probably the cradle of Shorthorn breeding in the County. John Snell was breeding Shorthorns as early as 1860, and he was the only subscriber in Peel County to the first volume of the Herd Book ever published (1867). One of his earliest sires was Baron Solway (imp) 23, afterwards used by High Clark. Later we find John Snell & Sons (1871), and later still Samuel Snell, J.C.Snell and J. G. Snell & Bro. (See above)

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SALE OF HIGH-BRED STOCK.

Mr. Rankin, Illinois, the Berkshire boar Lord Liverpool, Jr., and from Mr. Richards the boar Royal Prince, bred by Mr. Humfrey, England.

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in the same class; the First Prize for the best pen of Cotswolds;

and every first price offered in the latter class except one

which was not competed for by them. Prize money amounts to

nearly \$600.

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March 1878.

St. Lamberts, Montreal, P.Q.

STOCK NOTES. Messrs. Snell's Sons reported sales of 75 Berkshire pigs within the past four weeks; prices from \$20 to \$250 each. Their sales for 1877 are 141 Berkshires, average price \$66 each and 93 Cotswold sheep, average price \$62. Lowest price \$25, Highest \$225.

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Farmer's Advocate, 1880.

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CLASS 5 -- THE PRINCE OF WALES PRIZE
JUDGES -- ... David Lawrence, Brampton.

For the best short horned bull, and five of his calves under one year old, the calves to be the property of the exhibitor or any other person or persons. Prize presented by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, J. Snell & Sons, Edmonton, "London Duke."

# CLASS 6-- DURHAMS

Bull, 4 years old and upwards, 1st prize J. Snell & Sons, "London Duke;"

Bull, 1 year old 1st prize, J. Snell & Son .

Bull calf (under one year), 1st prize J. Snell & Son.

Heifer, 2 years old, J. Snell & Son, commended.

One year old heifer, 1st prize, J. Snell & Son.

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3 FIRST CLASS SHORT HORN BULLS
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A few Rems, Rem Lambs and Ewe Lembs.

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LIVE STOCK

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Extract from letter of Frank Oliver, 131 Cartier St., Ottawn, Ont., Nev. 7th, 1931.

Shells and Craigs of Edmonton were great live

stock people in those days. The Shells as importers and

breeders of Shorthorn cattle and Berkshire pigs, and

the Craigs as cattle dealers rather than as breeders.

I remember very distinctly reading in The Globe the list

of prize winners at the Toronto Exhibition and that

John Shell, or John Shell & Sons or possibly John Shell's

sons, appeared with wearison iteration in the Shorthorn

and Berkshire classes. On reflection I think that at

that date the name was John Shell. I would be inclined

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and successful importer into Canada of these classes

of livestock.

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Best two ewe lambs, 2nd prize, £1.

Cotswolds.

Best ram two shears and over, lat prize £4.

Best two ewes, two shears and over, lst prize. £4

Best two shearling ewes-3rd prize, £1.

Best two ewe lambs- lst prize, £1 los.

Cheviots.

Best two fat ewes, 1st prize £3.

Won at Provincial Exhibition at Cobourg, 1855.

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# SHORTHORN CATTLE IN CANADA. By Duncan Marshall.

We find Shorthorns registered though in decreasing numbers, in the name of F.W.Stone, until the time of his death in 1895, and afterwards a few in the name of the Estate of F.W.Stone. Mr. Stone played a leading part in the popularizing of Shorthorn cattle in Canada at a time when few men had either the means or the enterprise to be importers on a large scale.

F.W.Stone was a typical Englishman in appearance, in his business methods, and in his speech. Richard Gibson remarked that he always called a ram a "wam," but he knew a good one and he was inspired by the patriotic idea of planting in Canada the kind of livestock that had made English agriculture remarkable the world over.

SORM SNELL, EDMONTON, ONT.

John Shell, of Edmonton, Peel County, Ontario, was another English yeoman who made a substantial contribution to Canadian agriculture. He has been described by a contemporary as "a round-faced, cheery hustler, and a born manager of men." His voice always betrayed his native shire and one agricultural paper referred to him as a "Devonshire dumpling of a man." He was business to his finger tips and organized his farm work so he was always ahead of it. He was not only a forehanded farmer but was a game bidder at livestock sales and was never afraid to pay a good

# By Duncan Marshall.

price for a good beast, and while he dealt in a variety of livestock, Shorthorns and sheep were his favorites. He was a large importer and breeder of Galloways for a time, but Shorthorns made the greatest appeal to him and he figured quite extensively in the early history of "Durham" cattle in Canada.

AN ENGLISH FARMING FAMILY.

The Snells were an old farming family in Devonshire, having occupied the same farm over a long period of years. A few years later John Snell had his father (also John Snell) come to Canada, and as the farm in Devenshire was entailed, an act had to be passed by the British Parliament to break the entail before it could be sold. The expenses in thus effecting a sale of the farm amounted to 400£.

WORKED IN LUMBER WOODS.

When John Snell came to Canada he landed at St.

John, New Brunswick, and found his first work in the

lumber woods of that province, in which he was assisted

hy his brothers. Though entirely unaccustomed to the

use of an axe he soon became quite skilful with one, and

before the first winter was over had learned to use the

broad-axe as well.

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SNELL AS BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR.

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GOOD HERD BULLS BOUGHT.

His first herd bull was Belted Will 4th No.68 bred by Ralph Wade, Sr., of Port Hope. This bull proved a prize winner and a good stock getter. I next herd sire was the imported English bred bull Prince of the West, out of a dam by Thos. Bates' Day

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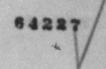
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It will be seen that John Snell knew what he was about when he went to Abraham Renick for a bull. At

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Of the bull Airdrie Alvin Sanders states that he might be listed as one of America's greatest progenitors of valuable Shorthorns; imparting finish and quality with a rare degree of uniformity to his progeny. drie gained lasting fame as a sire of bulls, and was used by Abraham Renick for about twelve years. He sired Sweepstakes 6230, and Joe Johnson 10294, two of the greatest show bulls in Kentucky at that time. Airdrie is described by Mr. Sanders as a bull of only medium size, but symmetrical in conformation, smooth, neat and stylish, with no serious faults. This description will apply to a great many good breeding bulls; they are usually not too big. Abraham Renick had been breeding his famous "Roses of Sharon" for some time and crossing them with the Bates blood of Airdrie with remarkable results.

It will be seen that John Snell knew what he was about when he went to Abraham Renick for a bull. At

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DUKE OF BOURBON.

Mohn Snell had already on his farm a bull of similar breeding to the bull calf Marmaduke. This was the young bull Duke of Bourbon No.184, purchased in Kentucky in 1865 from George M. Bedford, when, as a senior calf, he had won 1st prize at the Kentucky State Fair. Mr. Smell won 2nd with him in a strong class at Toronto in 1866.

Duke of Bourbon was sired by Clifton Duke 3760, and his dam was by Duke of Airdrie (imp.) (12730), so Mr. Snell was scanning carefully the lines of breeding he was bringing into his herd. In 1867 we find a record of Mr. Snell selling a young bull, Duke of Solway, to Archibald MoNee, V.C., of Perth, Lanark County, for \$200. This calf was sired by Duke of Bourbon and out of a dam by Baron Solway. The bull calf was described as a young animal of rare merits, and combined the

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months later, on August 3rd, the Duke of Bourbon died
and the Canada Farmer referred to him as a bull of very
fine style, combining fineness of bone with sufficient
substance, his weight at three years of age being 2,350 lbs.
At the Provincial Fair at Kingston in 1867 this bull had
won his class and also carried off the diploma for the
best "Durham" bull of any age.

LOUDON DUKE NOW RESIGNS.

At the Provincial Show in Hamilton, John Snell won lst on a yearling heifer, 2nd on bull calf, and 3rd on heifer calf. Fortunately Mr. Snell imported another Kentucky bull in 1867, Loudon Duke, and he now became herd bull at Willow Lodge. That he was in individual merit a worthy successor to Baron Solway and Duke of Bourbon was demonstrated at the Provincial Exhibition at London in September 1869, when he won the diploma for the best Durham bull. In the same show Mr. Snell won lst for two-year-old heifer with Clara Barton, by Duke of Bourbon, and 1st for heifer calf with Daisy Barton, winning also a 2nd and a 3rd prize for females.

QUITE A SUBSTANTIAL HERD.

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SHOW YARD HONORS

In 1870 Loudon Duke had to take 2nd place at the Provincial Exhibition, and Rosamond, a two-year-old heifer from the same herd, won 2nd, while the heifer calf Rosa Bonheur was also awarded 2nd prize. The following year, however, they redeemed themselves at the Provincial Show as Loudon Duke won 1st in the aged bull class. defeating Oxford Mazurka, Miller's bull that had won in the previous year. Snell won 1st also for yearling bull with Joe Johnson, named after the famous Kentucky show bull bred by Abraham Renick. The heifer Rosa Bonheur, now a yearling, won 1st place, and Snell also won 1st in the heifer calf class with Crimson Rosebud. At this Provincial Fair a prize of \$50, was given for a herd of one bull and five females, owned and bred by the exhibitor, and this award was won by J. Snell and Son, this being the first year the new firm name appeared, as the eldest son of John Snell, who later became well known as an authority on live stock, J.C. Snell, now became a partner in the breeding firm.

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BRITISH BARON.

It was in August of this year 1871 that John
Snell and Son imported the Shorthorn bull British
Baron -35- (28087). This bull was bred by Colonel
Townley of Lancashire, England, who will be recognized
as one among the earlier English breeders of importance.
While Booth and Bates achieved great success by each
breeding along his particular line, Col. Townley dared
to intermingle the blood of Booth and Bates cattle,
and always keeping the importance of individual
excellence in mind, had remarkable success. Style,
with true proportion in frame and flesh, and a fine quality of hair, were Col. Townley's estimate of what good
Shorthorns should possess.

## TOWNLEY BUTTERFLYS.

The Butterfly family is one that was most closely associated with the breeding of this Lancashire farmer, and it was paying a high compliment to an animal in those days to say that it was a "Townley Butterfly."

These cattle made foundation cows for some of Ames

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Cruickshank's best breeding.

British Baron - 35 - (28087) has been described as being deep and broad in front, well filled out behind the shoulders, closely ribbed up with a perfect barrel, and is carried out straight and true from meet to rump with very square buttocks. His head, neck, and shoulders showed the fine characteristics of the Booth strain, and he was every inch a "Townley Bull." He was a good dark roan in color.

#### PROVINCIAL SHOW OF 1873.

Snells continued to strengthen their herd, and concerning their exhibit at the Provincial Exhibition held at London in 1873 the Canada Farmer made the following comment: "J. Snell & Sons, of Edmonton, exhibited the following animals: British Baron (Imp.) a three-year-old roan bull, winner of first prize, diploma, and silver cup at Guelph last week; Chancellor, a red and white two-year-old home bred bull, 1st prize two-year-old at the Provincial Show last year; Royal Butterfly, a year-ling bull, 1st as a calf a year ago and 1st at Guelph last week; Golden Drop, a light roan imported

at the Provincial Exhibition; Mancy Rice, 4 years old, red, winner of 3 first prizes last year; Rosa Bonheur, a pretty red and white 3-year-old, an animal the lady artist she is named after, would take pleasure in patting or painting; Crimson Resebud, a superb two-year-old heifer, grand-daughter of Hon.D. Christie's Queen of Athelstane, and greatly resembling her grandmother in face and horns, winner of six 1st prizes and never yet beaten; Moonshine, a very pretty roan yearling; also several calves, one, British Baron's Beauty, well hamed, for she is a beauty indeed."

SALE AT WILLOW LODGE.

It was about this time that Mr. John Snell died, and the executors of his estate arranged a sale of the Shorthorns, Cotswolds, and Berkehires at the home farm., Willow Lodge, early in 1873. This sale is reported in the Canada Farmer as follows;

The sale of the "Wallow Lodge" herds and flocks by the executors of the late John Snell, at Edmonton, on April 8th, 1874, was attended by a large and influential assemblage of leading

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stock breeders amd dealers from all parts of Canada and the United States. All the animals offered were in first-rate condition, and the bidding was exceedingly spirited. The following is a list of the cattle that sold for \$250 or more:

## Cows and heifers.

Golden Drop 1st A.H. &II.B. Day, Utica, Iowa\$1225
Golden Circle- A.H.& I.B.Day, Utica, Iowa\$1005.
Crimson Rosebud-A.H.& I.B.Day, Utica, Iowa \$785.
Lady Townley-John Collard, Des Moines, Iowa \$350.
Rosebud- John Collard, Des Moines, Iowa \$415.
Nannie Rice- Mr. Day, Iowa \$600.
Pure Gold-John Whittaker, Goonomenee, Wis \$310.
Pure Gold, 2nd- George Brown, Toronto \$500.
Red Bud-George Brown, Toronto \$550.
Pure Gold 3rd- George Brown, Toronto \$380.
Lady Warrington-A. Ludlow, Wisconsin \$400.
Countess of Goodness-George Brown, Toronto \$500.
6th Duchess of Goodness-Mr.Rowe \$260.
3rd Duchess of Goodness-John Whittaker, Wisc. \$260.
Annie Gwynne 2nd- John Whittaker, Wisc \$545.
Annie Gwynne 3rd- George Brown, Toronto \$280.
Lady Sale-Simon Beattie

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Rosa Bonheur- Pingey & Son, Blairston, Iowa\$530.
Minaret-Simon Beattle, Markham\$250.
Moss Rose-John Whittaker, Wis \$250
Moonshine- John R. Craig \$350
Zoe-Garbut & MoKay, Elmbank \$365
Belle Boyd- Mr. Rowe \$310
Diadem 4th-A .Ludlow, Wisconsin \$510
British Baron's Beauty-John Whittaker, Wis \$310.
Fairy Gem-James Robson, Maxwell \$300
Fairy Queen-N. Morrison, Brampton \$260
Golden Rose-John R. Craig//\$300
Rose of Summer-James Guardhouse, Highfield \$280
Memento-Joshua Modeland \$250.
BULLS.
British Baron (Imp.) -Simon Beattie\$1000.
Chancellor-F. Yost, Hanover, Ont \$300.
Royal Butterfly-F. J. Smith, Newtonbrooke \$275.
S U M M A R Y.  Average Total  45 females \$355. \$16,006.
4 bulls \$418 \$ 1.672
49 head \$361 \$17,680.

The sheep sold well, "King of Troy" going to Simon Beattie at \$200, and the pen of five prize SHORTHORN CATTLE IN CANADA.

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hamsville, and George Davis, Brampton, at prices ranging from \$160 to \$230 each. The ewes and shearlings averaged about \$60. The imported Berkshire boar, "Sir Heber Humfrey", was knocked down to Mr.Adam Rankin, Monmouth, Ill. at the handsome figure of \$245, and the imported sow, "Lady Gloster", to J.R.Craig at \$500. The entire proceeds of the sale amounted to nearly \$22,000.

SNELLS CARRY ON IN STOCK.

John Snell's sons carried on for a time as a firm, but J.C.Snell was more interested in sheep, and J.G.Snell, "Joe" to all livestock men, took up Berkshires and made a signal success of the pig business.

J.C. Snell was an accomplished writer and contributed to a number of agricultural journals. He was also in constant demand as a judge at shows. He became editor in chief of the Farmers! Advocate in 1897, which position he ably filled until the time of his death in 1917.

hogs with very great success, until the time of his accidental death.

breeders many Yorkshire and Berkshire swine. Joseph Snell of Snelgrove was one of the regular purchasers of the Berkshires imported by Mains, and resold many of them with their progeny to breeders in the Un-ited States where he had a ready and unlimited market for his choice breeding stock.

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### THE BANNER AND TIMES

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## From "Peel's Early History"

Recalled by Mr. Geo. F. Wilson at Banquet in Regina.

At the same Centennial, Archibald Frank, of Caledon, won the Gold Medal forSuffolk pigs.

The Snells of Edmonton (new Snelgrove) worked up a great business in the middle Western States with Cotswold sheep and Berkshire hogs. One of the finest strains of Berkshire hogs in the States today can be traced back to hogs raised and sold by the Snells.

I mention these facts to show that from the beginning the sons of Peel were right in the forefront with the products of their farms and factories.

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Won several prizes for Durham cattle and sheep at the Prov. Agric. Ass'n. of U.C., Kingston, 1859.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. of U.C., 1858 - 1859.

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22 Victoria, Chapter 52,

by special Statute

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Had as Director, John Snell, stock breeder of Edmonton. ....

(Taken from original article filed under Insurance in Industrial File).

April 15, 1868.

Mr. John Snell, of Edmonton, as the result of the advertisement in our columns, sold the yearling Durham Bull, "Darling Duke," dam "Grace Darling" by "Baron Solway.

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The Display of Stock at the Recent Exhibition.

DURHAMS

The principal exhibitors in this case were ....
Mr. Snell, Edmonton;

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Large Sales of Stock — We harn that Mr. John Snell of Edmonton. has lately effected large sales of stock, having sold animals to the amount of \$1,700, at the Provincial Show in London, and to the amount of \$1,000 at the Teronto Union and Electoral Division Exhibition in this city.

(This is a copy of information in Market Price, file.

August, 15, 1868.

## SHORT HORN BULLS

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To Mr. R. B. Ireland, Nelson-"Kentucky Baron,"
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Horns:--To Jas. S. Thompson, Whitby--"Fairy Duke,"

by"Duke of Bourbon," 184; dam "Fairy," by "Prince of

the West," 588; and "Rose of Allandale," by Duke of

Bourbon," dam "Emma," by "Cheltenham," 655.

To Mr. Jonathan Knaggs, of Bothwell--"Bell Duke of Solway," by "Duke of Bourbon," dam "Mary Grey," by "Baron Solway," 45 and "Annie Laurie," by "Duke of Bourbon," dam "Kitty Clover," by "Baron Solway," 45.

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THOROUGH-BRED STOCK on account of failury the SHORT-HORN CATTLE

LEICESTER; COTSWOLD & SOUTHDOWN SHEEP,

AND IMPROVED BERKSHIRE HOGS

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Subscriber's farm, 4 miles from Brampton station, G. T. R., 20 miles west of Toronto ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1868.

> 12 Short Horn Cows and Heifers, 5 Short Horn Bull Calves. by Duke of Bourbon; 30 Leicester Ewes, from 1 to 3 years old, bred to first class Rams; 12 Leicester Ewe Lambs; 4 Leicester Rams, 12 Cotswold Ewes from 1 to 3 years old, bred to first class Rams; 10 Cotswold-Ewe Lambs, 8 Cotswold Rams, 12 Southdown Ewes, 6 Southdown Rams; a number of improved Berkshire Hogs. On account

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of being overstocked, and the failure of the root crop, the above stock must be sold. Catalogues with full pedigrees sent on application.

TERMS: -- \$30 and under, Cash; over that amount
12 months' credit on approved notes, or discount of
7 per cent. allowed for cash.

JOHN SNELL,

Edmonton P. O., Ont.

Edmonton, 5th Oct., 1868.

As early as 1855, John Snell, and later, his

sons, were well-known Shorthorn breeders, handling also Colswold sheep and Berkshire swine, already. The purchase of Baron Solway, a very fine imported bull, in 1861. definitely established the herd's importance, and quite a few animals from the farm near Edmonton (now Snelgrove) went to the celebrated Bow Park Farm. In 1874 two of their animals sold to American breeders for an average price of \$1,660. One of the sons was for some time editor of the Farmers' Advocate, in London, Ont. All were outstanding live-stock authorities.

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Mr. Snell's Show Cow, "Golden Drop," sold at their recent sale for \$1225.

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## IMPORTANT SALE OF THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.



The subscriber will sell by Public Auction, at his residence, 4 miles from Brampton Station Grand Trunk Railway, 20 miles west of Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, 15th of FEBRUARY, 1865, 14 SHORT HORNS, 6 BULLS and 8 FEMALES, and 16 GALLOWAYS, 6 BULLS and 10 FEMALES. Also, a number of LEICESTER and COTSWOLD SHEEP.

TERMS. -- \$20 and under, cash; over \$20, twelve months' credit by furnishing approved notes; 10 per cent. discount for cash.

Catalogues with pédigrees will be sent to persons applying for them. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOHN SNELL, Edmonton P.O., C.W.

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January 30, 1865.

Taken from Hugh Clark's report, with regard to Shorthorns. (Filed under "Shorthorns")

John Snell Sons were the first importers and owners of shorthorns in the Sounty of Peel, dating back to the very early days in the late 'Os. They went out of Shorthorns, so far as breeding was concerned, in the '70s, but continued to do some dealing.

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The Mark Land Express, of a recent date, contains a report of Short-horns sold at the Royal Society's Show--among which are the following to come to Canada:-.....Col. Townley's British Baron, to Mr. Snell, Edmonton.

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The Snells were one of the Pigneer families of County. They came originally from Devon, England. the eldest son came first to New Brunswick, where he and married Mary Benson. They remained a few years New Brunswick, then moved to Upper Canada, upon hear that there was good farming Land available. They se in Pael County in 1838, the year after the Mackensie Rebellion. They took up land on lot fifteen in Chir Township.

John first grew wheat and had 600 acres ander with as many as forty men to reap with sickles. For a fall in wheat prices, he decided to go in for pu cattle. His Shorthorns, Leicester and Cotswold sh won an international reputation. They won prizes i the Western States, and Wentucky.

When well established John Smell sent for all father's family. The brothers all took up land in district. The Fost Office of their centre was call Snellgrove in their honour.

J.C. Snell, John Snell's eldest sol, became th Stock Editor of the Farmer's Advocata, London, Onte

which were also inferfor at the pail.

The Ontario Veterinary College. The annual examination took place on the 4th of April. A gold medal was carried off by W. Jex of Brantford, and was also presented with a diploma.

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STOCK NOTES. John Snell's Sons, Edmonton report sales during the past month as follows: To Dr. L.E. Brown Eminence Ky. a pair of Cotswolds and a Berkshire sow. To H.W. Goodale, Montana Territory, two Cotswold yearling rams at 2100. each to H.P. Livermore, Oakland California, a pair of Berkshires to Wm. Sharpe, Keystone Ind. one Cotswold Ram. To B. R. Musgrave, Terre Haute, Ind., one Berkshire sow. To a Wilson, Burgessville, Ontario a pair of Berkshires. To T. Wilford, Crosshill Ont. a pair of Berkshires. To A. Dinsmore Windermere, Ont. two Berkshire sows.

June 1878. POPULARITY OF THE AYRSHIDES As a sign of the returning popularity of the valuable Ayrshire cattle might be cited the fact that at the fair of the New York State Agricultural Society, the Ayrshires outnumbered the heretofore preponderating Jerseys. The Ayrshire, as a butter-making breed is hardly a rival of the Jerseys; these two should be companions, and not rivals, for each one has invaluable points. A fact of curious significance also, at this fair, was the absence of several of the old successful show herds, and the entry of new exhibitors, who carried off the honors. It is further worthy of remark that with all our success in breed-

considerable difference in the value of the wool, I think it would pay well to raise Southdowns; but the difference between the prices obtained in the market for fine wool and coarse wool is not so great as to make it an object to breed Southdowns, because you cannot get the weight of fleece in a Southdown sheep that you can get An a Cotswold, while there is very little difference in the price. The difference in the weight of the fleeces would be. I think, about four pounds per head. A good flock of Cotswold sheep should average nine pounds of good washed wool; I don't think a flock of Southdowns would average more than five pounds, if they would do that. In weight there is, of course, a very great difference.

LINCOLNS--LEICESTERS.

It is eight or nine years since I bred
Lincolns or Leicesters. I don't think there
are many pure-bred Leicesters now in the country.

them, you can improve the quality of the wool very much in the offspring. The United States has hither to been our best market for Cotaweld sheep; the Kentuckians have been ourbest customers, and they are very particular about the quality of the wool, making that a specialty, and we have been trying to breed our sheep to suit the taste of that market, and I am satisfied that in the last ten years we have made a marked improvement in the quality of the wool. There is a difference in the quality of the wool in different parts of the same sheep. There is a tendency to grosser wool on the thighs. I consider that objectionable. The first place where our Kentucky customers catch hold of a sheep is the thigh, and if they find pretty good wool there they judge that it is good all over the body.

SOUTHDOWNS -- The Clip.

I kept a few Southdowns a few years ago.

I am not breeding them at present. If there was any

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as they are doing and often parting with their best stock. If they would keep their best stock and improve with them, there would be more good sheep in the country.

### SHORTHORNS--GALLOWAYS

farming exclusively for about five years. My farm is 400 acres. I keep only a few Jersey cows now for butter-making purposes. There was no special reason for my changing from cattle to sheep, except that my father died and the estate had to be divided, and the Shorthorn herd was then sold. This was not done because we found the breeding of Shorthorns unprofitable.

To Mr. Whitelaw. -- I have bred Galloways, but
I do not think that there is any necessity for them in
Canada. There are other breeds that answer the purposes
a Galloway does, and answer them better. I do not

he only breed of page that I have sent rating for the last 15 years with Berkshire. I had some experience in breeding

Suffolks and Yorkshires previous to that time. The Berkshire would be classed with the small breeds, I suppose, but they are larger than the Black Essex and other small breeds. I would call them a mediumsized hog. The Yorkshire is a large breed, the Suffolk and Essex small. I think a medium-sized hog is the most profitable. A small breed will perhaps get fatter at an early age -- say at four or five months; but one objection to them is that they get too fat -- that there is more fat than lean in them -that their meat is not marbled. At a year old the Berkshire will beat the Suffolk by nearly 100 pounds, and his meat will be more marbled -- there will be a larger proportion of lean than fat. The Berkshires mature much earlier than the large breeds, and they can be fattened at almost any age. it is more profitable to fatten a Berkshire pig at eight months old than to keep it over the winter.